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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number : 09/637,846
Filing Date : August 10, 2000
Inventor(s) : Sujith K. Arramreddy, et al.
Title : PERIPHERAL COMPONENT INTERCONNECT ARBITER
IMPLEMENTATION WITH DYNAMIC PRIORITY SCHEME
Group Art Unit : 2189
Examiner Name : Kim T. Huynh
Docket No. : 46884/PAN/B600 Date: May 22, 2003

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. X Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on February 24, 2003,
as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
X a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on April 14, 2003

 via Express Mail

X with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to
be withdrawn by this Request
 an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has
been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 the Issue Fee has not been paid
 the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR §
1.313 was granted on

b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby
withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the
application.**

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2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed
on ☐
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on ☐
☐ Other:

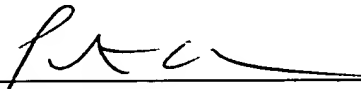
b. Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
☐ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Other:

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068,
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I - BASIC FEE

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$375.00	Large Entity \$750.00	\$750.00
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Part II - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	9	* 20	0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	** 3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0

List Independent Claims: 1

* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.
 ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.

3. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A check for \$750 is enclosed.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

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